

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 62, 63, 65, 67, 69-72, 74-77, 79 and 80 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 61, 66, 68 and 82, as follows.

Claims 1-60 (Cancelled).

61. (Currently Amended) A pigmented nail enamel composition that comprises a mixture of

(i) a solution of a film-forming addition polymer, of ethylenically unsaturated monomers, in non-aqueous solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic ketones, aromatic ketones, aliphatic alcohols, aromatic alcohols, glycol ethers, esters, and benzoates, and

(ii) 0.1-30%, by weight of the composition, of pigment comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, D&C colors, FD&C colors, and titanium dioxide,

wherein

a) the polymer consists of a copolymer of acrylic acid and butyl methacrylate that contains about ~~2-29~~ 5-14 wt.% acrylic acid;

b) the polymer has a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C;

c) the polymer constitutes about 5-95 wt.% of the composition; and

d) the composition is suitable for application to human nails.

Claims 62 and 63 (Cancelled).

64. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 15-90 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

Claim 65 (Cancelled).

66. (Currently Amended) The nail enamel composition of claim ~~63~~ 61 wherein the composition comprises 20-80 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

Claim 67 (Cancelled).

68. (Currently Amended) The nail enamel composition of claim ~~67~~ 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate.

Claims 69-72 (Cancelled).

73. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 1-25 wt.% dipropylene glycol dibenzoate.

Claims 74-77 (Cancelled).

78. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.01-15 wt.% stearalkonium bentonite.

Claims 79 and 80 (Cancelled).

81. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.1-25 wt.% nitrocellulose.

82. (Currently Amended) The nail enamel composition of claim 80 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-5 wt.% nitrocellulose.

83. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.

84. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 82 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.

85. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.

86. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 84 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.

87. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition contains 0.5-20 wt.% of the pigment.

88. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 86 wherein the composition contains 1-15 wt.% of the pigment.